

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1631

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FOR: METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY DETECTING AT LEAST ONE
SPECIFIC INTERACTION BETWEEN PROBE MOLECULES AND TARGET
BIOMOLECULES

ELECTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated October 30, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect, for search and examination purposes only, with traverse: From Species Group I: Species A, Claim 3, drawn to where differential measurement is carried out on two groups of probes, one group being subjected to the interaction of step b), and not the other; and From Species Group II: DNA and Species D, Claims 16-17, drawn to different types of probe molecules. At least Claims 1-4 and 7-19 read on the elected Species A. At least Claims 1-19, that include Species D, Claims 16-17, read on the elected species DNA.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.